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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/015,348	
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	First Named Inventor	James Joseph Flood	
	Art Unit	3711	
	Examiner Name	Mark S. Graham	
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Date	03/02/2004		

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	770	Utility filing fee	
		1002	340	Design filing fee	
		1003	530	Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	Reissue filing fee	
		1005	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 27 - 20** = 4 X 9 = 36
Independent Claims - 3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee cover sheet
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	330	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	2453	1,330	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	770	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$385)

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